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- 1. NICOSIA 3453 REPORTS OUR CONVERSATION WITH DENKTASH ON THIS ISSUE. THIS FOLLOWED OUR AGREEMENT WITH UK HIGH COMMISSION THAT OUR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS ON PRINCIPLE WERE IN APPROXIMATE CONFORMITY. THAT UNDERSTANDING AND OUR CONVERSATION WITH DENKTASH PRECEDED OUR RECEIPT OF LONDON 12837 WHICH FORECAST A UK POSITION SOMEWHAT WEAKER THAN WE HAD BEEN LED TO EXPECT FROM HIGH COMMISSION.
- 2. WE STRONGLY ENDORSE POSITION TAKEN BY DEPARTMENT WITH UK REPS, BOTH AS TO EFFECTS OF UK POSITION IF UNCHANGED, AND PREFERABLE APPR ACH. IF TURKS SENSE GIVE FROM UK ON THIS, EVEN IF ALL OTHER MISSIONS TAKE STRONGER LINE, THEY WILL PLAY TO THE UK POSITION IN WEARING DOWN OTHERS.
- 3. DEPARTMENT'S REFERENCE TO SALAAMI TACTICS IS APT. IN ANSWER TO ROUTING CONSULAR INQUIRY DIRECTED SOME TIME AGO TO GOC MINDEF OREK, CONSULAR OFFICER TODAY RECEIVED REPLY ON STATIONERY WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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PRINTED LETTERHEAD READING "REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, AUTONOMOUS TURK-

ISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE." NOTING THAT CONSULAR OFFICER'S ORIGINAL INQUIRY HAD REFERRED TO A PROPERTY IN "TURKISH-OCCUPIED AREA", TURKISH LETTER (SIGNED BY MINDEF DIRECTOR GENERAL) IN SOMEWHAT CONVOLUTED, SEMI-LEGAL LANAGUAGE ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR USE OF NEW NOMENCLATURE TO DESCRIBE TURKISH ADMINISTRATION. TO US, THIS AND OTHER STEPS WE KNOW TO BE IN THE MILL, REINFORCE DESIRABILITY OF DRAWING, IN DEPARTMENT'S WORDS, AN EARLY LINE.

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